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DAILY WEATHER REPORT

Fair and colder today and tonight.  
Thursday partly cloudy.

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## GERMAN MOTORIZED UNITS INVADED BULGARIA, IS REPORT

Germans Crossed Over A Danube River Bridge Near Chernavoda

EXPECT 120,000 TROOPS

King Boris Candidly Admits His Country Cannot Resist

By Desider Geleji  
(I. N. S. Staff Correspondent)

BELGRADE, Feb. 26.—(INS)—Twelve thousand German troops, chiefly motorized units, invaded Bulgaria from the Dobruja section of Romania yesterday afternoon, it was reported from Sofia today.

The Germans crossed into Bulgaria across a Danube River bridge near Chernavoda, according to these advices.

Editor's note: Efforts to obtain contact with Sofia by telephone from Berlin were fruitless. Authorities said that telephone service to Sofia was "disturbed." At the same time, the German propaganda ministry said "nothing is known" of any German invasion of Bulgaria.

Three German troop trains were reported to have left Vidin in the direction of Sofia.

It was believed that altogether 120,000 German troops will march into Bulgaria over various border points from Romania.

Yesterday King Boris of Bulgaria candidly admitted his country could not resist in case the Germans decided to enter his kingdom. But he told leaders of opposition political parties that he would strive to keep Bulgaria out of war.

Belief prevailed in Belgrade and other Balkan capitals that German occupation of Bulgaria will be completed within a few days.

Prior to the reported German invasion, Bulgaria continued its military preparations. Orders were issued forbidding motor cars to leave Sofia on grounds they might be needed by the army "at any moment."

## British Stage Daylight Raid

By International News Service

LONDON, Feb. 26.—Escorted by waves of British fighters, a heavy force of RAF bombing planes swept over the southeast coast toward occupied France today for another major daylight attack. Over the channel the formation split into two groups, one heading toward Dunkirk while the second sped toward Boulogne.

## Alleged Slayer Is Arrested

By International News Service

MANHATTAN, N. Y., Feb. 26.—With the alleged slayer under arrest, police today investigated the house-party murder of John Gormley, 34-year-old riding academy proprietor, who was found shot dead last night in the bedroom of a wealthy Long Island matron. Police said Thomas Gallagher, 31, a former gas station owner, confessed the shooting.

## History of Pottery Is Traced Before Rotarians

Henry Below, superintendent of the Fulper Pottery Company, Trenton, N. J., delivered before the 21 men present at Bensalem Rotary Club meeting, last evening, an address on the history of pottery and glazing.

The dinner-meeting was held at the Green Light Restaurant, Lincoln Highway, with the Rev. Arthur F. Gibson, Eddington, presiding.

Mr. Below, who is likewise a chemist, displayed models of many of the company's products, which depicted the wide range in pottery and glazing. He traced the history of pottery from the early days in Egypt, down to the present, and explained the differences between porcelain and pottery. During the course of his talk, Mr. Below moulded a vase.

Accompanying the speaker to the meeting, was William Murphy. The two are members of Morrisville Rotary Club. Another guest, last evening, was Wallace Journey, of Birmingham, Ala., an official of Rotary International.

## "National Defense" Display Is Arranged at Langhorne

LANGHORNE, Feb. 26.—A display in line with "National Defense" is attracting attention at Webb's store, Bellevue and Maple avenues here, the arrangement being attractively carried out by Mrs. William A. Thomas, national defense chairman of American Legion Auxiliary, Jesse W. Soby Post. Featured are: the American flag, American Legion and gold star flags, the Auxiliary emblem, a rifle, sword, model airplanes and model boats.

The Auxiliary, which with the American Legion, has always been at the forefront of the fight for adequate national defense, has arranged the display to impress upon the public the need for being on the alert to defend this country, and to gain more interest in defense plans.

The arrangement is on view throughout this week.

## Claims Signatures On Two Hulmeville Mortgages Forged

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 26.—Robert J. Hewitt, real estate man now awaiting trial on charges of defrauding clients of \$100,000 in mortgage deals, was sued for \$40,000 in Common Pleas Court No. 6 yesterday by his next-door neighbor, Harry G. Smith, 3413 Frankford avenue.

Smith alleged Hewitt executed two mortgages for \$2,000 each on two properties in Hulmeville Terrace, Bucks county, in 1908, and attested the signatures on the documents, which now are declared to be forgeries. Smith, who collected the interest until last August, sued the Aetna Casualty & Surety Company jointly with Hewitt, because Aetna bonded Hewitt.

## COUNTY TOWNSHIPS FIRST IN ROAD WORK

Bucks Led All Other Counties In State During 1940

## THE SUPERVISORS MEET

According to the statement of H. A. Thompson, Secretary of the Pennsylvania State Association of Township Supervisors, Bucks County ranked No. 1 among the counties of Pennsylvania in 1940 in township road improvement. Mr. Thompson made the statement at the annual meeting of the Bucks County Good Roads Association held in Doylestown, Saturday.

Thompson reported that the State association of supervisors has been urging construction work for the past year and that he was delighted to report that Bucks county led all other counties.

"I think we can be optimistic over the outlook in 1941," Thompson reported. "There is a bill before the Legislature now to reappropriate \$8,500,000 for the 1942-1943 period for township road improvement and this would be increased to \$10,000,000, which would help a lot."

Secretary Thompson pointed out that one of the most important things for the supervisors to appoint their own foremen on all WPA township road jobs, and he further urged that each township should set up as many WPA projects as possible.

County Commissioner Joseph D. Baker, of Holland, who was re-elected secretary of the association, assured the supervisors that they can continue to bring in their applications to build roads.

"It is very gratifying to see what has been accomplished by the supervisors in the way of road building and general improvement," Commissioner Baker declared. "You know it was not so long ago that some people used to think that the supervisors had no brains when it came to road building, but this has been proved to be a fallacy."

"All you need to do to continue to build good roads as you have in the past is to continue to buy good material instead of inferior material. I am proud to hear that Bucks county ranks No. 1 in the state in township road improvement, due to the fact that the Commissioners have been taking advantage of the road money allocated for this purpose."

The election resulted as follows: President, Amos Bryan, East Rockhill township; first vice-president, William White, Bensalem township; second vice-president, William Buckman, Yardley; secretary-treasurer, Joseph D. Baker, Holland.

Four delegates elected to the 1941 State convention of supervisors are: William White, Bensalem township; Raymond Bleinstein, Kintnersville; Casper G. Doan, Richboro, and William Buckman, Yardley. Alternates elected are: Edward T. Buckman, Upper Makefield township; John S. Eastburn, Upper Makefield township, and Harvey Rice, Plumstead township.

## NAMED TO POSITION

HARRISBURG, Feb. 26.—(INS)—Appointment of Ralph C. Wenrich, of Quakertown, as advanced industrial education adviser at \$4,950 a year, was announced today by Superintendent of Public Instruction Dr. Francis B. Haas.

## B-r-r-r!

(By "The Stroller")

Some folks shiver at the thought of using "ye olde tyne pump," in the dead of winter, especially so if that pump is located in the open where icicles eventually form from the drippings.

But some Bensalem Township residents tell us of an incident which made them shiver a few nights ago, and evidently one that made the person in question shiver more.

A man halted at the grounds of Crofton railroad station, opened a bag, and took therefrom a sandwich. After taking a bite he laid the sandwich on the brown, hard-frozen ground; then proceeded to pump water into his cupped hands from a pump in the open, as the thermometer hovered well below freezing, and as the bitter wind howled.

With fingers apparently becoming stiff from the cold liquid, the man procured an empty milk bottle, and after rinsing it, used that for his "drinking cup."

## LATEST NEWS - - -

Received from International News Service Over Special Teletype News Wire.

## Germans Describe Sea Battle; "192,300 Tons of Shipping Sunk"

Berlin, Feb. 26.—A great running battle between German U-boats and British warships—apparently the starting gun in Hitler's submarine campaign aimed at "occupation" instead of mere invasion of England—was described by the German High Command today.

The battle occurred between Sunday noon and Monday night. When it was over, according to the German statement, 192,300 tons of enemy merchant ships, including an auxiliary cruiser, had been sunk.

At about the same time, it was announced, one of Germany's fleet motor torpedo boats sank an unidentified British destroyer southeast of England. There were no details.

Later German victories raised this figure to more than 250,000 tons, it was said, with naval vessels included. And today, military headquarters announced that three additional merchant ships totalling 21,000 tons had been bombed and sunk northwest of Ireland.

On the basis of Hitler's speech on Monday, when he told of German plans to destroy the British Navy and starve out England by means of new and secret U-boats, a canvass was made of German naval and neutral sources for details of the Nazi campaign.

First of all, it was found that the new German Navy has an ominous slogan to compare with the "Spurio Versenkt"—sunk without a trace—"of World War days. The Nazi byword is "Gesunken auf todesfahrt," which means "sunk on the ride to death."

It recalls Hitler's warning in his speech of January 30 that any and all vessels, carrying aid to Britain and coming before the torpedo tubes of German U-boats, would be sunk without hesitation.

Secondly, three of Hitler's most trusted naval aides have laid the foundation of a gigantic submarine campaign. Primarily, it is designed to duplicate below and on the surface of the sea the devastating attacks on the Luftwaffe which had their most effective example in the razing of Coventry.

## Phila. Warehouse Damaged By Huge Blaze

Philadelphia, Feb. 26.—Whipped by a strong wind, fire early today damaged three floors of a five-story warehouse in Philadelphia's busy produce market center.

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## COLONIAL TABLEAUX AT ST. JAMES' ENJOYABLE

Presented by Members of The Republican Council For St. James' Circle

## MANY PARTICIPANTS

A Colonial party sponsored by St. James' Circle in St. James' parish house, last evening, was participated in by members of Lower Bucks County Council of Republican Women, who staged a Colonial tableaux.

The platform scene depicted a Colonial room, with fireplace, antique chairs and spinning wheel. Refreshments were served at the conclusion of the entertainment.

The members of the Republican Council participating in the tableaux and chorus were: Mrs. Dorothy Fechtenburg, Mrs. Leo Lynn, Mrs. Otto Grupp, Jr., Mrs. George Fenton, Mrs. John Moyer, Sr., Mrs. William Wilkie, Mrs. Earl Ford, Mrs. Helen Spindler, Mrs. David Neill, Mrs. Edmund Groom, Mrs. Morris Dayhoff, Mrs. Louis B. Gilton, Mrs. Rex Hunter, Mrs. Joseph Sharp.

Serving as pianist was Mrs. Minerva Epstein; chorister, Mrs. Grupp; the creator of the tea party in miniature, Mrs. Spindler; director, Mrs. Morris Ingram.

The program in its entirety follows: National anthem, chorus and audience; arrival of George and Martha Washington, Mrs. Sharp and Mrs. Ford; salute to the flag; song, "God Bless America," chorus and audience; "My Old Kentucky Home," Mrs. Spindler and chorus; "Sweet and Low," chorus; "Way Down Upon the Swane River," Mrs. Spindler and chorus; "Home Sweet Home," chorus; reading, "Washington, The Man," Mrs. Ingram; "Silver Threads Among the Gold," and "In the Gloaming," audience, led by Mrs. Grupp.

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## CHURCH GROUP SESSION

The Woman's Society for Christian Service has scheduled a meeting for this evening at eight o'clock, in Bristol Methodist Church parlor.

## Here and There in Bucks County Towns

The presence in an advisory capacity of the manager of the New Hope cooperative store, Mr. Killen, at the meeting of the Doylestown Consumers' Cooperative Association, Friday evening, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred B. Clark, Doylestown, paved the way to a practical discussion of the ways and means of operating a cooperative.

In his talk, Mr. Killen explained the workings of the Eastern Cooperative Wholesale and the Eastern Cooperative League in the tradition of true Rockdale cooperation.

Mr. Lutton was authorized by the meeting to send a telegram to the Pennsylvania Congress for American Liberties, meeting in Harrisburg February 22nd, to register the association's feeling that civil rights should not be infringed upon by special crisis legislation.

Several Morrisville churches will observe the Lenten season with services on Ash Wednesday morning.

At the Holy Trinity Roman Catholic Church, mass will be at 7.30 o'clock on Ash Wednesday, with distribution of ashes after mass and also at 7.45 o'clock in the evening. Throughout Lent, Stations of the Cross and benediction will be observed on Friday nights, also at eight o'clock, the Rosary and benediction will be said. Week-day mass will be at 7.30 o'clock.

A service at 9.30 o'clock is listed by the Episcopal Church for Ash Wednesday morning and every Wednesday night, at eight o'clock, services will be held throughout the Lenten season.

Mid-week services at eight o'clock each Wednesday night will be held at the First Presbyterian Church. At the Episcopal Memorial Chapel of All Saints, in Fallsington, a Holy Communion service will be held at 10 o'clock Ash Wednesday morning, with services each Friday evening at 7.45 o'clock. Next Friday, the Rev. Parker Auten, of Trenton, will be the guest speaker.

Preservation of America's greatest asset, its youth, depends largely upon the home, the school, the State and the church, declared Dr. Carmon Ross, formerly superintendent of the Doylestown schools, at the annual men's and boys' day service held in Salem Reformed Church, Doylestown, Sunday.

Dr. Ross addressed an audience which filled the large auditorium to capacity. In attendance at the service were members of Company D, 11th Infantry, P. N. G., who will leave early Thursday morning, February 27th, for training at Indianhead Gap.

## DR. R. L. NEAGLEY NAMED NEWTOWN SCHOOL HEAD

Succeeds Dr. A. Kurtz King, Who Has Been Appointed Bensalem Schools Sup't

## NEW DUTIES, MARCH 3RD

NEWTOWN, Feb. 26.—Succeeding Dr. A. Kurtz King as supervising principal of Newtown public schools, Dr. Ross L. Neagley, of Media, has been named by the Newtown school board to that position. Mr. King has been selected as superintendent of Bensalem Township public schools.

The new local appointee, Dr. Neagley, is a native Bucks Countyman, he being born in Fallsington. He is a graduate of Morrisville high school, and in 1929 graduated from Shippensburg State Teachers' College. Later he attended Columbia University, New York City, 1930 to 1933, obtaining his master's degree in 1933.

From Temple University in 1938 he received his doctor's degree and since that time has been taking work at the University of Pennsylvania Summer School.

With 12 years of teaching experience to his credit, Dr. Neagley comes to Newtown excellently prepared in a professional and scholarly manner. He is 34 years old, married and has two children.

A member of the Methodist Church, Dr. Neagley is interested in music and is a band and orchestra leader. Having taught botany and biology in the Media school, Dr. Neagley is interested in science clubs and organizations.

He is the author of a book, "Teachers, Supply and Demand in Pennsylvania," and will begin his new duties here, March 3rd.

Dr. Neagley met members of the faculty of the local schools a few days ago.

## Community Welfare Services To Be Considered By Club

On Friday afternoon at two o'clock, there will be a food exchange in the Travel Club, followed by a business meeting at three o'clock.

The subject for the afternoon will be "Community Welfare Services, Our Responsibility," by Mrs. William A. Jaquette, Swarthmore.

The meeting is in charge of Mrs. Griffith L. Williams and the hostesses will be Mrs. John J. Hargrave and Mrs. Doron Green.

If anyone is unable to take their baked articles on Friday, they are requested to telephone Mrs. Richard T. Myers or Mrs. Lewis Worthington.

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## CENSUS FIGURES ARE GIVEN FOR TOWNSHIPS

Bensalem Twp. Leads Those In Bucks County, With Total of 7,276 Residents

## BRISTOL TWP., SECOND

Population figures for townships in Bucks County for 1940 have just been released by the United States Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census.

More than 50 head of cattle, 48 of them registered and blood tested Ayrshires, belonging to Norman L. Bishop, changed ownership at a largely attended dispersal sale held on Saturday afternoon on what for many years has been a dairy.

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## THE GREAT GAME OF POLITICS

By FRANK R. KENT

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## Suspended Action

Washington, Feb. 25. FOLLOWING final passage of the lease-lend bill next week, a number of things that should be done, and which the President is determined shall be done, will be done. But, obvious as some of these are, no move in their direction will be made until the final vote has been taken.

DELIBERATELY action is being suspended. For some weeks now suggestions that this, that or the other needs doing in the interests of speed, efficiency or harmony in the defense effort have been met by the answer that no chance must be taken of stiffening resistance to the pending measure. Its passage, of course, always has been assured. But that is not enough. The

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## Mother of Southampton Priest Dies in Ireland

SOUTHAMPTON, Feb. 26.—The mother of the Rev. Father Geoffrey Fitzgerald, rector of Our Lady of Good Counsel Church, here, died in Ireland on February 12th, according to word just received by the local priest. The deceased, Mrs. Mary Jeffers Fitzgerald, of County Mayo, Ireland, is also the mother of the Rev. Father Thomas P. Fitzgerald, pastor of St. Katherine's Church, Torresdale.

John G. Fitzgerald, husband of the deceased, a son and a daughter, in Ireland; and a son in Scranton, also survive.

Solemn Mass of Requiem is to be celebrated by the Rev. Father Thomas P. Fitzgerald, Saturday, at 10 a. m. in St. Katherine's Church, Torresdale.

## QUESTIONERS ARE READY WITH QUIZ 'STICKLERS'

Report is Current That Inter-Club Contest Participants Are "Cramming"

## CONTEST IS TOMORROW

Quiz devotees who are eagerly awaiting the Inter-Service Club Quiz Contest to be held in Bristol high school auditorium tomorrow evening, have learned the identity of nine of the participants in the contest; but with an air of mystery, Bristol Rotary Club has withheld the names of the contestants it will put in the field.

Not an inkling has been given of the trio who will represent that service club, and there is much conjecture wherever interested groups meet.

On the other hand, the other three participating clubs have readily announced their team members. Bristol Exchange Club has not only named the three members to represent that organization, but likewise provided alternates. The team will be composed of: Warren P. Snyder, Keith M. Rosser, and Paul V. Forster; and in case any of these are unable to attend, Doron Green or Charles F. Boyd, the alternates, are in readiness.

The Travel Club likewise has named alternates. The first team is composed of Mrs. Linton Martin, Mrs. Walter Pitkonka and Mrs. Russell DeLong, with alternates being Mrs. Harry Neher and Mrs. Thomas B. Knox.

From the Junior Travel Club come the names of Mrs. Robert D. Brooks, Mrs. Mildred Morse and Mrs. Clement McCarron.

The current story in club circles is to the effect that several named contestants have been listening more intently to the radio recently, especially quiz programs, thinking that some questions might be taken from that quarter. But the Junior Travel Club, the sponsoring group, says "No." According to them the contestants are quite original, with a number being suggested by residents of the community who answered the request for questions and their correct answers.

Other scheduled participants, according to tales about town, have been burning the midnight oil as they perused books of all types, like the lax student who crams at the last minute. But the juniors claim they have plenty of surprises to spring; and the most ardent student or most devoted radio fan, is very likely to find himself or herself in a "fix."

"We'll find out what those folks know about art, literature, music, nursery rhymes, and even if they know the date of their husbands' or wives' birthday anniversaries," commented a junior today. "We may also see what they know about fire-fighting equipment, baby garments, and if they can think of any words that have no vowels. They may learn more about Bristol's history, hockey terms, and plant culture before we get through with them."

The questioners are ready; so are the judges.

The main question is, "Are the participants?"

## County Road Funds Totalled \$75,964.11

DOYLESTOWN, Feb. 26.—Announcement was made by Ernest H. Harvey, clerk to the Bucks County Commissioners, that the County Commissioners aided townships and boroughs in the county to the extent of \$75,964.11, for the purpose of building roads, bridges and the furnishing of pipes.

Clerk Harvey explained that the money comes from the liquid fuel tax fund and that the County Commissioners pay the townships and borough officials whether the appropriation is made from the state fund or not.

## TAKEN TO CONNECTICUT

An escaped patient from the Norwich, Conn., State Hospital, was returned to that institution yesterday by probation officer Horace E. Gwinner, Doylestown, and Bucks County detective, Anthony Russo, Bristol. The patient, Francis Granucci, 24, of Wallingford, Conn., has been in Bucks County prison since October. With the Connecticut authorities refusing to come to Bucks County for the young man, it was necessary for Bucks County authorities to return him to Connecticut.

## GRASS FIRE

Bristol Consolidated firemen were called this morning to extinguish a grass fire on "Feather Bed Road."

## BRISTOL YOUNG WOMAN TO GET ESTATE OF \$6,780

Helen Theresa Burke Inherits Personal Estate of Fred Kossatz

## NUMEROUS OTHER WILLS

Sister Leaves More Than \$75,000 To Margaret C. Stavely, of Lahaska

DOYLESTOWN, Feb. 22.—A young Bristol woman, Helen Theresa Burke, 916 Wood street, will inherit the \$6,780 personal estate of Fred Kossatz, Bristol, with the provision that in case she is not of age her mother, Margaret Burke, shall serve as the guardian.

A sister, Mary Elizabeth Carrell, was bequeathed the \$3,000 personal estate of Katie M. Nippes, Ivyland, with the exception of a bequest of \$200 in trust to the Mount Vernon Cemetery Company. Joseph A. Addis, Ivyland, was named the executor.

Mrs. Mary L. Clark, Penns Park, the widow, was named the heir of a \$137 personal property estate of William M. Clarke, Wrightstown township.

In the estate of Earl E. Winters, New Hope, letters of administration were granted to Ruth C. Winters, New Hope, for the purpose of beginning a suit to recover damages. Earl C. Winters and Joan Winters, minor son and daughter, are the heirs.

Letters of administration in the estate of Sarah Ellen Crouthamel, Perkasie, were granted to William S. and Harvey S. Crouthamel, both of Perkasie, amounting to a personal estate of \$1500 and one-third interest in a property at 419 Race street, Perkasie. Two sons, William and Harvey, are heirs.

For the purpose of bringing suit, a widow, Laura Reeves, was granted the letters of administration in the estate of Frederick Reeves, Bristol. Albert W. Reeves, 628 Bath street, Bristol, was named the administrator.

In the estate of Ernest Clough, Bristol, letters of administration were granted to Robert C. Rueli, 314 Cedar street, Bristol, amounting to a personal estate of \$1,000. A brother, George, and a half-sister, Annie Newbold, Greenville, Rhode Island, are the heirs.

Ella Mae Hunsicker, 127 Green street, Sellersville, was granted the letters of administration in the estate of Edward Crossin, East Rockhill township, amounting to a personal estate of \$1,600. There are no known heirs and the administratrix was granted the letters because of certain requests.

A sister, Margaret C. Stavely, of Lahaska, was named the sole beneficiary of a \$75,000 estate and real estate holdings totaling more than 126 acres in Bucks county in the will of Sarah M. Stavely, of Solebury township, according to her will probated in the Register of Wills office here.

The testatrix, who died January 15th and could trace her ancestry back to Colonial times, left real estate consisting of 114 acres in Solebury township and 15 in Buckingham township. The will was written May 5, 1939, and named the sister executrix.

The \$4800 personal and \$2200 real estate holdings of Emma J. Harr, of Perkasie, will be inherited by four children with various exceptions. Joseph Harr was bequeathed \$100 and Margaret Harr was bequeathed \$100.

Three sons, J. Paul Harr, J. Lloyd D. Clarence, and a daughter, Mary Ellen Iverson, will share the residue. The three sons were named the executors.

Requests for two cemeteries, one of \$200 for Trinity Lutheran Cemetery.

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## LOCAL WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

FOR 24 HOUR PERIOD ENDING 6 P. M., 2. AT ROHM & HAAS WEATHER OBSERVATORY BRISTOL, PA.

## Temperature Readings

Maximum ..... 45 F

Minimum ..... 22 F

Range ..... 24 F

## Hourly Temperatures

8 a. m. yesterday ..... 27

9 ..... 28

10 ..... 30

11 ..... 34

12 noon ..... 38

1 p. m. ..... 40

2 ..... 44

3 ..... 45

4 ..... 46

5 ..... 44

6 ..... 41

7 ..... 40

8 ..... 39

9 ..... 38

10 ..... 38

11 ..... 36

12 midnight ..... 35

1 a. m. today ..... 33



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## FANTASTIC

A plan by which Hitler will launch virtually a world-wide aggression simultaneously is now high on the list of current theories about the turn the war is to take this year. The design, as speculated upon, is to wrest from Britain's grasp those controlling gateways to Old World ocean commerce—Gibraltar, Suez and Singapore—while coincidentally withering Britain with an invasion blast.

This has a spurious sound. With his entire aggressive force available, Hitler has withheld for eight months an effort to get directly at Britain's throat, much of which time Britain has been conceding in a poor way for defense equipment. Now the theorists have Hitler dividing his forces three or four ways and still possessing plenty of strength to knock Britain out. What with?

Hitler's principal partner, Mussolini, hasn't had the strength to handle little Greece or to hang on to his African conquests. For five years Japan has been trying vainly to reduce China to vassalage. What can these three concoct overnight to conquer the world?

If indeed there is such a scheme in the making, it argues the very great degree of Hitler's desperation. He has always feared a war on two fronts. He has that now whether he wants it or not. But a war on three or four fronts would be still more fantastic, particularly in view of the fact that he has no strong ally and must himself in the final analysis do what he plans to do.

And the suggested outline of objectives is impossible even for the German war machine.

## JOLT DUE JAPAN

Mining and augmenting the defenses of Singapore harbor, the British control key in the Pacific, does not mean that the British believe the apparently inevitable clash with Japan to be at hand. It does mean that the British are taking no chances with Japan's contempt for international custom. The precaution can well prevent Japan from jumping in that quarter at this time.

As the Japanese menace is weighed it is not being overlooked either in Britain or in America that Japan's pretense to great naval power was built up a long time ago. First the Japanese navy cleaned up the Chinese navy, a pathetically small and wholly inoffensive unit. Later Japan without a declaration of war slipped into an Asiatic harbor and wiped out the poorly defended Russian warships there. It had now become the fashion to extoll Japanese naval prowess.

The fashion came to a climax when the decrepit Russian fleet, without adequate fuel, ammunition and with only antiquated armament was sunk in the straits off Korea. That defeat at the turn of the century has been the sole event to sustain Japan's claims to naval superiority.

The truth is that Japan has not had a real military test on land or sea. It has not completed its program even against the Chinese. And if it now foolishly attempts a naval assault on Singapore, Japan will find on its hands the first real fight it has ever actually faced.

Greeks keep the Italians in hot water by firing from the mountain tops. Everybody knows the Greeks are at peak performance.

More and more this nation is relying upon vitamins instead of upon sulphur and molasses.

# NEWS BRIEFS FROM SUBURBAN TOWNS

## EMILIE

Mrs. Anne Leonard, Charles Hildebrand, Emilie, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Saydam, Pennington, N. J.; and Mrs. Charles Matthew, Titusville, N. J., have returned from a trip to Jacksonville and St. Augustine, Fla.

## HULMEVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hanns and son Donald left yesterday for Little Rock, Arkansas, where they will make their home, the trip being made by automobile. Mr. Hanns has been appointed to the post of superintendent of a national cemetery in Little Rock.

Following a lengthy period of hospitalization in Philadelphia, William Codling has returned to his home here, much improved in health.

Tomorrow evening will mark the final registration date for those desiring to follow the first aid course which is being sponsored in the William Penn Fire Company station by the Ladies' Auxiliary. The hour is 8 o'clock. This daughter, Miss Gertrude Kentzler, to of the supervising nurses at Mercer

course, conducted each Thursday evening, in line with national defense activities, is open to all women and men interested, 18 years of age and over.

The Rev. and Mrs. Wilmer E. Harkness were host and hostess on Monday evening to members of the Neshamy Methodist Sunday School board.

## CROYDON

Mr. and Mrs. William Knight were dinner guests on Saturday of Mrs. Rodgers and daughter, and in the evening they all visited Mr. and Mrs. W. Strange, Frankford.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Manford, Washington, D. C., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Sharpless, State Road.

The Teachers Association of Wilkins Memorial Methodist Church entertained the scholars on Saturday night. Games of all kind were enjoyed and refreshments were served.

A party will be given in the Croydon fire station by the Ladies' Auxiliary on Wednesday night at eight o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Kentzler announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Gertrude Kentzler, to of the supervising nurses at Mercer

## NEWPORTVILLE

Week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Everett were Ralph Walder and friend, New York City.

Mrs. William Enoch, Frankford, gave a dinner party on Sunday in honor of the birthday anniversary of her mother, Mrs. Clifford Ingraham, Newportville. Guests present were: Mr. and Mrs. Warren Winder and daughters Doris and Phyllis, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Ingraham and family, Bristol Township, and friends from New York and New Jersey.

## FALLSINGTON

Miss Lillian VanAken, a student at the Eastern Nazarene College, Wollaston, Mass., is spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Percy VanAken.

Mrs. Miller, Trenton, N. J., formerly Miss Regan, of Fallsington, who is one of the supervising nurses at Mercer

Hospital, Trenton, N. J., will shortly leave Mercer Hospital, and enter a hospital in Virginia.

The Falls Township Fire Company will give a dance at the Leghorne Farms, on February 28th.

Lucille Oliver, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Oliver, celebrated her birthday at a Valentine party at her home. The guests included: Alice Thorn, Beverly Peterson, Lydia Moon, Jean Smith, Shirley Ogren, Dorothy Foulke, Margaret Jammer, Anne Manville, Thomas Snipes, Ross Crosby, Charles Yocum, James Fitzcharles, Robert Schneider, David Conover and Daniel Suppers.

Mrs. Harold Lord, Yardley, has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Drews.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph White and daughter Dorothea, Abington Hospital, were Saturday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Headley, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bowen, Germantown, were also guests at the same home.

Miss Marie Sterling, West Chester, has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Arthur Sterling.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Trumppore and daughter Diane, Trenton, N. J., were recent visitors of Mr. Trumppore's grandmother, Mrs. Caroline Clineas.

Charles Lockwood, Philadelphia, has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harry Watson.

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## Colonial Tableaux At St. James' Enjoyable

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Tableaux—George Washington and His Wife, Martha, Mrs. Sharp and Mrs. Ford; George Washington and His Mother, Mrs. Sharp and Mrs. Neal; The Tea Party, entire cast; again, the Tea Party (in miniature), Mrs. Sharp, Mrs. Ford, Mrs. Spindler.

Dance, Miss Janet Stephenson; "Love's Old Sweet Song," Mrs. Neal and chorus; "Carry Me Back to Old Virginia," Mrs. Grupp and chorus; tableaux—Lincoln at Gettysburg, Mrs. Moyer; Lincoln and His Wife, Mary Todd, Mrs. Moyer and Mrs. Gorton; Betsy Ross (Mrs. Fechtenburg) and her friends, Mesdames Gorton, Neal, Lynn, Epstein, Penton; dance, Barbara Lynn.

Tableaux, depicting the developing of the American Girl (accompanied by readings)—the Indian girl (Minnehaha), Mrs. Grupp; the Colonial girl (Priscilla), Mrs. Bauer; girl of the Revolutionary days, Mrs. Wilkie; reading, "The Minuet," Mrs. Ingram; dance, "The Minuet," Barbara Lynn and Janet Stephenson; a few years later, and "Off to the Ball," Mrs. Fenton; girls of the 60's, from the North, Mrs. Wilkie (Yankee Doodle); from the South, Mrs. Lynn, (Dixie Land); Modern Girls, in evening attire, Mesdames Sharp, Ford, Spindler, Gorton and Hunter.

## Latest News

### Mulcahy Ordered Into Army Service

Cambridge, Mass., Feb. 26.—The first major league baseball star to get his marching orders is Pitcher Hugh Mulcahy, of the Phillies.

The star right-hander was ordered by his draft board to appear at his induction center March 8th. Mulcahy's request for deferment was denied. Mulcahy, 27 years old, asked deferment because he said his father would be unable to pay for the home the pitcher had purchased on mortgage for his parents.

### \$150,000 Fire Guts Chicago Building

Chicago, Feb. 26.—One-fourth of Chicago's fire-fighting equipment was

called out today to battle a \$150,000 blaze which gutted a five-story downtown building and interrupted streams of morning rush-hour traffic.

Elevated trains entering at the north end of the "Loop" were halted while firemen played streams of water from the elevated platforms. Billows of smoke poured over the surrounding area. Streams of water were played on the flames from water towers, from adjacent buildings, and from a fireboat in the Chicago River. Origin of the fire was not determined.

### British Anticipate Big Offensive By Germans

Washington, Feb. 26.—Great Britain expects Germany to launch within the next 60 days the greatest air, sea and land offensive the world has ever witnessed, informed quarters said today.

The British are convinced that Hitler is about ready to strike and that when he does so, the German offensive may be launched on nearly half a dozen different fronts at the same time. It is considered highly probable by the British government that simultaneous attacks will be launched against the British Isles, Ireland, Iceland, Gibraltar, Greece and British positions in Africa.

The British expect Hitler to launch the offensive on as many fronts as possible in order to have some victory to offer the German people in case the invasion attempt on England fails.

## COMING EVENTS

Feb. 27—Card party in I. O. O. F. hall, 8.30 p. m. by Shepherds Delight Lodge.

Feb. 28—Moving pictures in Newportville fire station, sponsored by the P. T. A., 8.15 p. m.

Card party in Hulmeville fire station, 8.30 p. m., benefit Hulmeville-Middletown P. T. A.

Novelty party, benefit Tullytown Christian Church in Community House, 8 p. m.

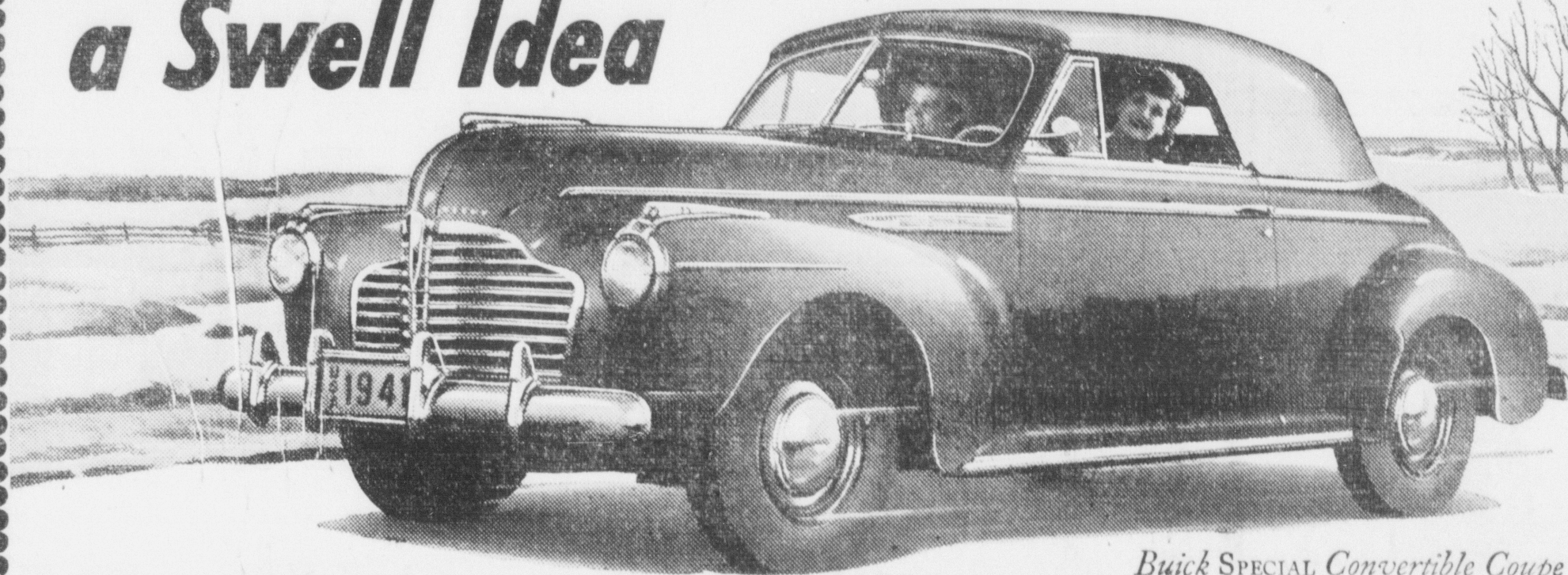
Mar. 1—Spaghetti supper at Pear & Lafayette sts., 4 to 8 p. m., sponsored by Bristol Girls Club.

Mar. 3—Card party given by Ladies' Auxiliary of Bristol Fire Co., No. 1, in Fire station, Wood and Market streets, 8.30 p. m.

Mar. 5—Twenty-fifth anniversary dinner of the Headley Manor Fire Co., at Al's Grille.

Covered dish luncheon in Church of Redeemer parish house, Andalusia,

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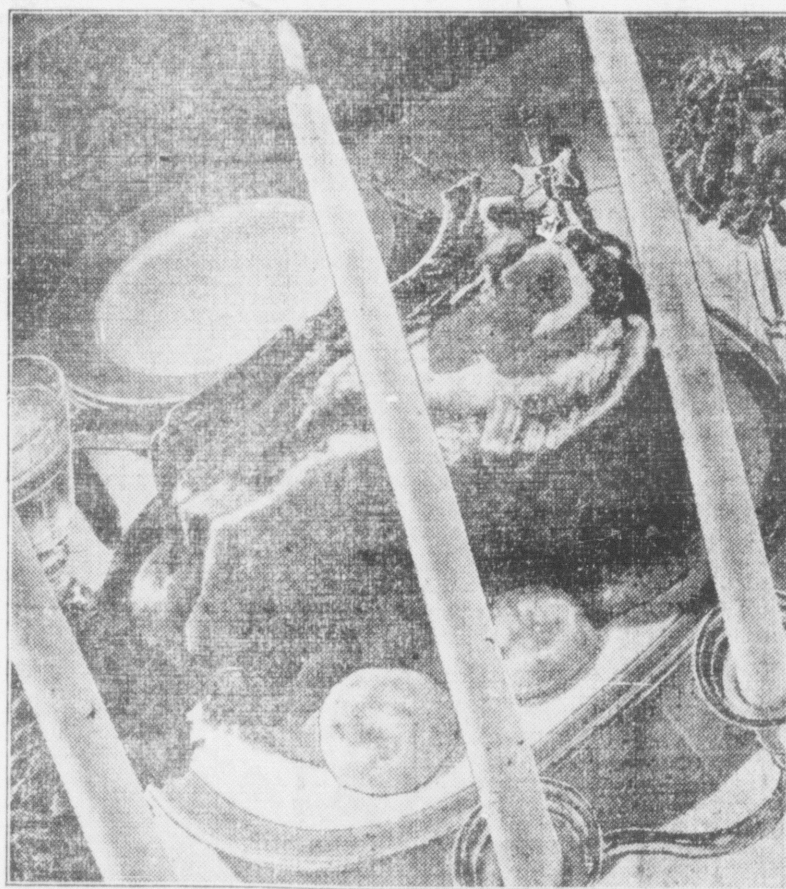
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## Make Three Meals From One Rib Roast



"N the prime" will be the trio of meals you can make with a rib-roast order from your meat man. First bring it to the table in its pristine glory. Whatever left-overs there will be will never languish—for left-overs from a standing rib roast stand up under any scrutiny. And the short ribs (which you have your meat man cut off) will make another "prime" meal too, given the blessing of braising. Here's how to make three complete meals from one rib roast of beef.

**Standing Ribs of Beef**  
Select a three or four-rib roast. Have your meat man cut off the ends of the ribs for a Braised Short Ribs meal. Wipe the roast with damp cloth. Season. Stand ribs, fat side up in an open pan. The ribs form a rack. Insert meat thermometer. Roast in a slow oven (325°F.) until a meat thermometer, placed in the center of the largest muscle, registers 140 degree F. for rare; 160 degrees F. for medium; 170 degrees F. for well done.

**Braised Short Ribs**  
Wipe meat with damp cloth, season and brown in hot fat. Add small quantity of water. Cover. Cook slowly or bake in slow oven about 2 hours. Carrots, onions and potatoes may be added during last half to three-quarters hour of cooking.

**Roast Beef Hash De Luxe**  
Mix together 1½ cups chopped left-over roast beef, 3 cups chopped, cooked potatoes, ¼ cup chopped onion, ½ cup stock or cream and season well. Melt 2 tablespoons of butter in hot frying pan, spread hash mixture evenly over bottom and cook slowly until brown on bottom. Fold over as for omelet, serve on hot platter and garnish with parsley.

12.30, sponsored by St. Agnes Guild. Card party given by the Cadet Boosters' Association in Bracken Post home, 8.30 p. m.

Mar. 6, 7—Opera "Rose of the Danube" in Bensalem Twp. high school auditorium, Cornwells Hts., 8.15 p. m.

Mar. 8—Spaghetti supper, sponsored by Camp Fire Girls in Bristol Presbyterian Church basement.

Mar. 10—Card party in P. O. S. of A. hall, 579 Bath St., sponsored by P. O. of A., 8.30 p. m.

Mar. 12—Card party by ways and means committee of Rebekah home fund in Bracken Post Home, 1.30 p. m.

Mar. 15—Food sale given by Woman's Bible Class in Bristol Presbyterian Church primary room, starting 11 a. m.

Mar. 25—"Sports night," given by the K. of C., in K. of C. home, 8 p. m.

## Here and There In Bucks County Towns

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been known as the Chapman farm, just outside of Doylestown.

Beginning the sale promptly at one o'clock, E. Newlin Brown, Doylestown, who received the bids, some of which came in rapid fire order, disposed of the entire herd in about three hours. Mr. Brown was assisted in the disposal of the cattle, which included cows, heifers and one herd sire, by Thomas Whittaker, Brandon, Vt., who served as ring master. The clerks were Mr. Bishop's brothers, Herman and Wilson Bishop, Lansdale.

The average price received for the cattle was slightly over \$122. The highest price received was \$190 for "Sun Shade Mollie Girl," a four-year-old cow, purchased by Cuthbert Nairn, Douglassville, Pa. Mr. Nairn was the purchaser of two other cows.

One of the heaviest buyers was O. J. Leatherman, Doylestown, who became the owner of five head, for which he paid \$765.

## Census Figures Are Given For Townships

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sus, at Washington, D. C., the borough populations having been made public sometime ago.

The largest township in Bucks County is Bensalem, the population for which is given at 7,276.

Bristol Township is second with 5,857 as the total number of residents. The other townships are listed as follows, according to the last decennial census: Bedminster, 2,088; Bridgeton, 845; Buckingham, 2,359; Doylestown, 1,471; Durham, 636; East Rockhill, 1,350; Falls, 2,364; Haycock, 864; Hilltown, 3,182.

Lower Makefield, 1,841; Lower Southampton, 1,843; Middletown, 3,136; Milford, 2,521; New Britain, 1,119; Newtown, 816; Nockamixon, 1,079; Northampton, 1,734; Plumstead, 2,168; Richland, 2,105; Solebury, 1,689;

## The Great Game of Politics

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tremely insistent about ending the "business-as-usual" period.

WHAT his advisers are pressing Mr. Roosevelt to do is to follow the passage of the bill with plain speech and follow the plain speech with prompt action. The most palpable action, of course, is another reorganization of the defense machinery. The first arrangement of

a commission with no head did not work, and the second arrangement of a commission with two heads is not working, either. No clear-headed man ever thought it would. What the third arrangement will be no one can be certain, but it is conceded to be inevitable, and it is difficult to see how Mr. Roosevelt ultimately can avoid, reluctant though he be, coming to the single boss with complete responsibility. If there is any other feasible plan, it has not been suggested.

THE present state of affairs is fast becoming absurd. On the surface, at least, the two heads with "coequal power," Mr. Knudsen and Mr. Hillman, appear personally friendly. They praise each other publicly on all occasions. But, underneath, the whole defense personnel is divided into two hostile and constantly bickering camps. The radical New Deal supporters of Mr. Hillman criticize Mr. Knudsen for not having sold all his General Motors stock when he relinquished his \$300,000-a-year salary. In reply, friends of Mr. Knudsen point out that Mr. Hillman has not relinquished anything; that he still retains a fat salary as head of his labor union, and they assert that he is frankly on the commission to look after labor interests—and is being paid to do so. That is a sample of the kind of comment common in Washington these days. It is an indication of the spirit in which the job is being done.

OF course, Mr. Knudsen has to be extremely careful not to take action or make decisions without first obtaining the consent of his associate director, Mr. Hillman, to whom it sometimes takes quite a while to explain things. The result is that the whole business is slowed down, with the coequal heads

unsuccessfully trying to convey the idea to the public that everything is lovely and everybody imbued with the same primary purpose—to get the job done in the best and quickest possible way. Recently there has been some talk of the new advisory board, headed by Mr. Fuller and of which Harry Hopkins is a member, superseding the Knudsen-Hillman monstrosity. On the other hand, there is nothing in the method of creation of this board to make this seem probable. All it appears to be now is another board which still further will clutter up the Washington scenery and add to the general confusion.

THERE is no need for more boards or more men. The need is for fewer men with more power. Some inside the Administration concede this to be true, but say nothing can be done "until the lease-lend bill has passed." One reason for thinking that some kind of order may soon evolve from the present muddle is that recently Mr. B. M. Baruch has become a much more frequent White House visitor than before and is frequently in consultation with the defense heads. Mr. Baruch does not want

the job of running the machine as "he" did the old War Industries Board. Probably he would refuse if offered, and probably the offer will not be made. But, unquestionably, he is the best-equipped and most experienced man in the country to advise. The fact that his advice is being more regularly sought is an encouraging sign.

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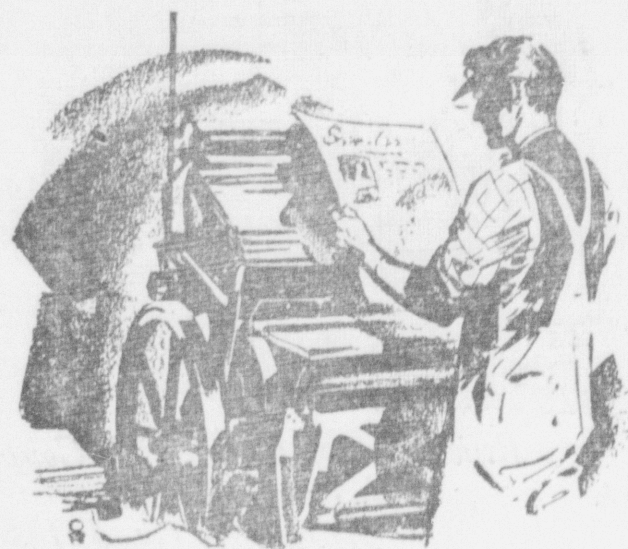
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## PARTIES

## SOCIAL EVENTS

## ACTIVITIES

Fete Mrs. Robert Andrassy  
With A Shower of Presents

LANGHORNE, Feb. 26.—Miss Frances Hellyer's Sunday School class of Langhorne Methodist Church tendered a miscellaneous shower in honor of Mrs. Robert Andrassy, on Friday evening at the home of Mrs. William Knisely.

The invitation list included: the Misses Cathryn Cook, Dorothy Sheese, Frances Hellyer, Beatrice Bonnell, Betty Bunting, Peggy Wahl, Viola Federick, Mrs. Jack Hewins, Mrs. Charles Clickner, the Misses Vida Post, Ann E. Vaughan, Eleanor Allen, Mildred Knisely, Madeline Markley; Mrs. Mary Crawford, Mrs. Gladys Hunt, Mrs. Edward Pullen, Mrs. Blanche Mercer, Mrs. Eugene L. Boyd, Mrs. Ernest Hisey, Mrs. Edgar Paxson, Mrs. William Knisely, Ms. Amos Markley, Mrs. Paul Markley, Mrs. Charles Markley and Mrs. Albert Davidson.

## Events For Tonight

Card party in Lodge's hall, Edgely, sponsored by Emilie Community Club for needy family, 8.30 p. m.

## In a Personal Way - - -

INTERESTING bits of news mainly about people you know. A chronicle of the activities of the people of Bristol; their goings and comings. - - -

To arrange for publication of weddings, telephone The Bristol Courier, Bristol 846, notifying at least a few days in advance the date of ceremony. Engagement announcements must be submitted in writing.

William K. Fine, Wood street, has been confined to his home by illness for the past three weeks.

Mrs. Jennie Daniels, Chestnut street, is a patient in Abington Hospital, suffering with a broken hip which she sustained in a fall in her back yard last week.

Mrs. Fred Boehringer, Landreth Manor, was a Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wilkinson, Hulmeville.

Peter Caro, Wood street, who was an operative patient in the Abington Hospital, returned to his home improved in health.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Halpin and son Daniel, Landreth Manor, spent Sunday in New York City, visiting relatives.

Mrs. Fred Bell, Radcliffe street, left Monday for several weeks' visit in Miami, Fla.

Miss Virginia Hamilton, Radcliffe street, spent the week-end at her home in Plainfield, N. J. While there, Miss Hamilton was taken ill and was unable to return Monday to assume her duties as a teacher in Bristol high school.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Donofrio and daughter Virginia, Pond street, spent the week-end visiting Mrs. Donofrio's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dominick Antonelli, Baltimore, Md. Mrs. Donofrio and daughter are remaining in Baltimore for an extended visit.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Zebley and daughter Alice and son Herbert, Willow Grove, were Saturday guests of Mrs. Edna Vasey, Harrison street. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hughes, Morrisville, were Saturday guests at the Vasey home.

Mrs. William Campbell, Jackson

street, spent Monday and Tuesday with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Funderwhite, Glen Mills. A Sunday guest of Mrs. Campbell was Miss E. Wood, El Paso, Texas. Mrs. Edward Gale, Newark, N. J., is spending a few days this week with Mr. and Mrs. Campbell.

Mrs. Oliver B. Hills, Trenton, N. J., spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Houser, Jackson street.

Robert Harman, Mitchell Field, L. I., spent two days during the past week at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Harman, Washington street. Mrs. Harman has been ill at her home for the past week.

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## Today's Quiet Moment

(By Howard L. Zepp, Th. M.)

Everlasting God, in this Lenten season, make us truly penitent that we may obtain of Thee perfect remission and forgiveness. Stir us out of spiritual lifelessness and moral flabbiness. We want more life: larger views, higher aims, a wider range of experience, a keener sensibility, a deepened tenderness, and a nobler purpose. Put into us all of Thyself we can bear; cause our shriveled souls to expand; make us Thy real sons and daughters. Amen.

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Legion," latest Roy Rogers starring vehicle which comes to the Bristol Theatre today.

## RITZ THEATRE

Grace McDonald graduated in four years from a magician's "stooge" to become a Broadway musical comedy sensation. She makes her motion picture debut in Paramount's "Dancing On A Dime," which opens today at the Ritz Theatre.

Miss McDonald is the daughter of William McDonnell, magazine executive. She admits being stage struck from almost infancy and studied dancing for several years. One day she had a dancing audition at Loew's Orpheum Theatre in Boston and an itinerant magician offered her a job as his "stooge" in vaudeville.

GOOD EQUIPMENT IS  
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HOME SPRING SEWING

By Miss Edna Stephany

(Home Economics Representative)

February welcomes the new dress fabrics—ginghams, chambrays in plain colors and accompanying stripes, piques, rayon prints, and silks. There's no better time and opportunity to plan your spring sewing than these cold, snowy days.

Let us say that you have chosen your fabric and pattern with equal care. But do you have the good tools that make sewing easy as well as a pleasure?

Before you are ready to cut out your dress, you will need pins—slender,

sharp ones. There is no part of one's sewing equipment so simple, or so easily obtained, but which is found in so few sewing rooms, as good pins. It pays to buy them in quarter-pound boxes.

When you bought the fabric, you bought thread which matched it. However, when marking tailor's tacks, you will find it easier to see the marks if you use odds and ends of contrasting thread.

Slender, sharp needles are another essential. Keep good shears especially for sewing. If you do much sewing, you will find pink shears a time-saver, but not an essential.

In selecting a tape measure, check it with a standard yard measure and be sure it is numbered from each end. A good yardstick is a necessary article, and tailor's chalk is inexpensive and simplifies marking.

Visit the notion counter occasionally with an eye open for helpful equipment. There are a variety of skirt makers. If you do not have help in marking your skirt length, try the one which you can operate yourself. You squeeze a small rubber bulb and puffs of powder mark the hem.

Press as you sew if you want your work to look professional. Home-made cushions and pads will simplify this. Never press any fabrics without first experimenting to test the effects of heat and slight moisture.

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## MARRIAGE LICENSES

Albert A. Tenuta, 22, 2847 Bridge street, Stella M. Zvolak, 21, 2716 East Thompson street, Phila.

Charles J. Whitskey, Jr., 30, 5962 Ekinore street, Rita Irene Irwin, 27, 1703 North 55th street, Phila.

Walter Kusatka, 21, Riegelsville Rd

1, Lena Alice Muth, 17, Springtown. William Wharton, 22, Cornwells Heights, Helen M. Harris, 18, 201 Locust avenue, Phila.

Thomas Breslin, 24, Anna Cocci, 21, Bristol.

Ralph Willis Koch, 23, Zion's Hill. Beulah Rentzheimer, 21, Coopersburg.

Charles Houck, Jr., 18, Eleanor Elatnor Miller, 17, Perkaskie.

Rudolph Glesse, 56, Upper Black Eddy. Minnie Rosen, 49, Haycock.

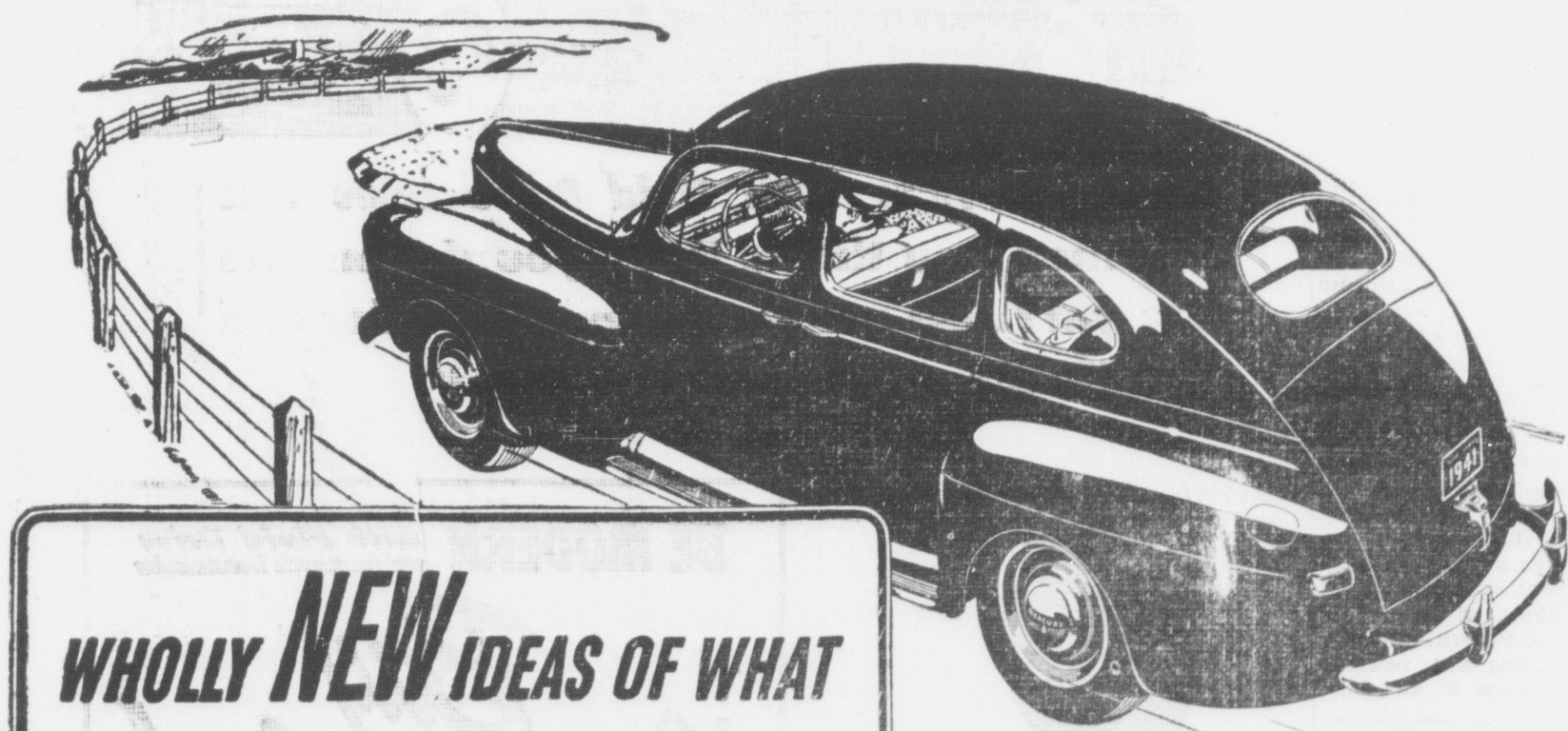
Howard McLaughlin, 24, Nora Parr, 19, Bristol.

Charles R. Axenroth, 42, Rebecca G. Lukens, 38, Doylestown.

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## FALLSINGTON

Mrs. Annie W. Whorton has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Wright near Dolington.



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BRISTOL BOWLING CLUB DROPS THREE POINTS

Bristol Bowling Club, current league leader in the Majors, dropped three points to the strong Burlington Club, thus making the race much closer, as both J. A. C. and Robin & Hans won four points each to come within two points of the leaders.

The weak Cucumber team managed to take three points from the Travelers.

Felix Tomlinson turned in the best scores of the night, rolling 225, 226 and 201 for a total of 652. Amisson also hit over the 600 mark by rolling 240, 198 and 181 for a total of 619. Carlin was also in the class with 212, 196 and 218 for a total of 626.

Other good scores of the night were turned in by O'Boyle who had 599, Johnson who had 594, Moore with 578 and Hirsch with 579.

BRISTOL MAJOR LEAGUE

Bristol Bowling Club	225	204	145	484
Jackson	171	167	169	507
Ratcliffe	142	143	155	440
Cahill	139	145	143	427
O'Boyle	200	212	178	590
Handicap	14	14		
	801	885	814	2500

Burlington	212	134	159	505
Hosier	154	161	151	466
Sutton	202	182	161	545
Shumard	240	198	181	619
Amisson				
	1019	826	817	2662

Cucumbers	207	160	178	545
Lynn	143	174	111	428
Krames	201	142	343	
J. Bills	143			
Johnston	242	181	135	558
Hachser	171	134	159	464
Robinson	14	4	10	
Handicap				
	920	854	735	2509

Bristol Travelers	118	102	95	315
Blake	174	204	200	578
Moore	151	166	180	497
Elecken	182	122	148	452
Christopher	173	157	142	472
Boccardo				
	797	751	765	2212

Bell's All-Stars	145	190	165	500
Vaulforn	178	159	166	503
Barton	148	172	153	473
Bell	121	158	187	466
Pursell	177	189	169	535
Handicap	11	11	11	
	780	879	851	2510

Hirsch	171	235	173	579
Boyd	145	189	140	474
Yates	150	157	188	495
Korkel	212	171	177	560
Stewart	150	169	232	551
	828	921	910	2759

Badenhausen	134	162	162	458
Jones	145	157	135	437
States	179	171	150	491
Brown	114	146	121	381
Paul	731	820	802	2353
	821	820	802	2353

J. A. C.	162	156	161	479
McCurry	212	196	218	626
Carlen	198	135	165	498
Keating	225	226	201	652
Tomlinson	186	180	546	
Campbell				
	893	893	922	2798

BOWLING RESULTS

FEDERAL LEAGUE				
Voltz				
V. Boccardo	192	154	127	473
B. Tyrell	184	212	170	566
L. Hollings	123	149	150	422
G. Pollock	123			
W. Tazik	155	195	203	553
G. Light	175	196	161	532
Handicap	19			
	848	906	811	2565

K. of C.				
Steyer	161	135		296
Garr	169	215	206	590
Clott	187	200	145	532
McCurry	158	185	185	528
Heritage	146			
Rennie	167	176	213	556
Carlen				
Handicap	6	22		
	808	890	920	2628

Y. M. A.				
Fagley	133	131	165	429
Smoyer	122	185	135	442
Johnston	150	141	172	473
Gilardi		187	165	352
Morgan	128			
Leach	123	183	142	448
Handicap	33	33		
	779	845	812	2436

Bailey Elec.				
Krames	135	191	130	456
Maddox	173	165	138	516
Johnson	173	160	142	475
Bailey	168	174	165	507
Radcliffe	148	186	118	452
	797	876	743	2416

Stemme's				
Chile	147	152	114	422
Buma	163	133	186	472
Hems	181	176	156	492
Dixon	184	192	158	534
Amisson	177	188	180	545
	822	841	791	2454

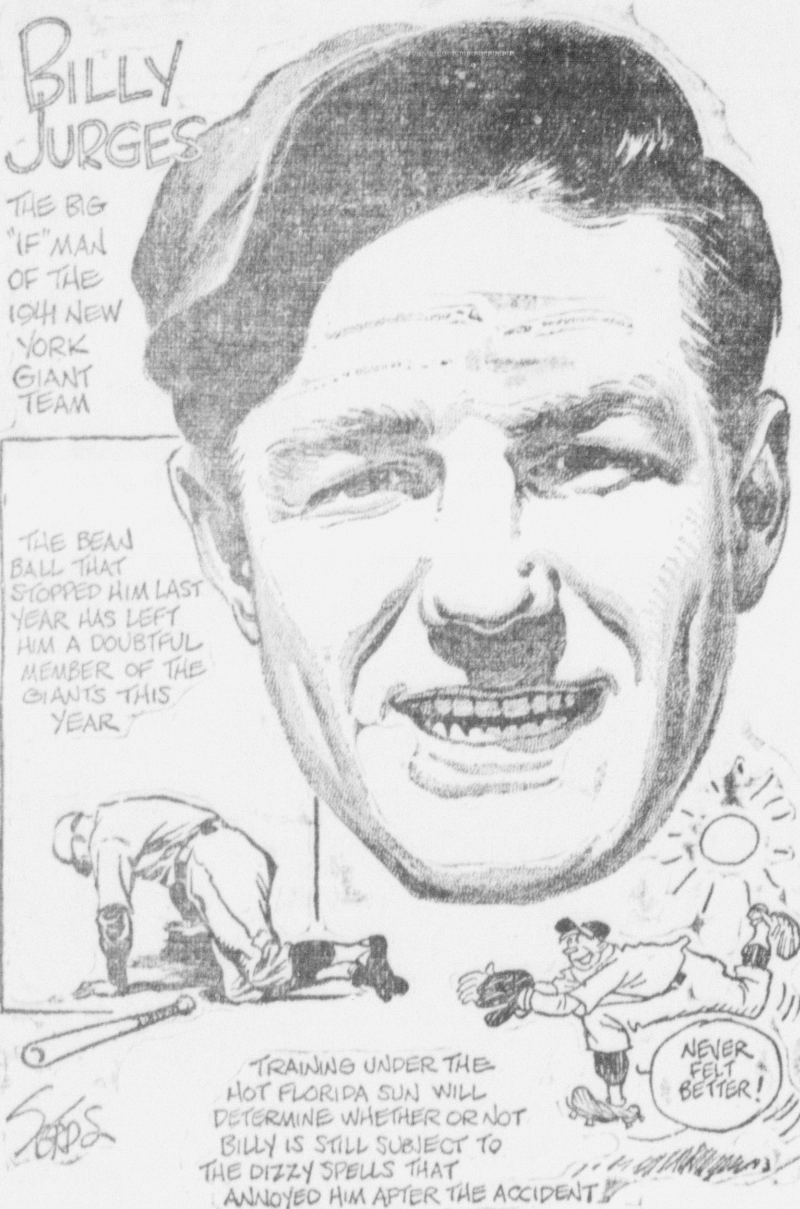
Leedom's				
Walters	102	104	123	329
O'Dea	127	130	165	422
Smith	171	136	160	467
McArthur	124	147	124	395
Keers	163	125	157	445
	705	740	812	2247

El Bart				
Rago		147		147
Stargiotti	141		164	305
Naylor	155	171	134	460
Grimes	170	161	182	533
Armer	165	166	149	480
Felix	146	245	154	545
	750	910	804	2464

Grundy's				
Manzo	217	207	147	571
Gilardi	139	127		266
Ford	139	127	130	426
Thanna	125	134	162	421
Della	128	151	155	434
Capriotti	121	123	159	403
	767	793	806	2366

GIANTS' "IF" MAN

By Jack Sords



BASEBALL EASING INTO SPORTS PICTURE; FANS HOPE FOR A WIDE IMPROVEMENT

By JACK W. GILL

There are many who firmly believe that the "old rocking chair" has made a convert out of baseball. This contention is not drawn on the game itself, which is as fast actively as it has ever been, but rather on the established principles upon which it basically operates.

In other words, times have changed since the immortal Casey went down swinging. At Mudville that day fans jammed the local ball orchard like sardines do a tin can.

Quite some time ago it was our genuine privilege to glance over some box scores of yesteryear. The games included contests played in the Lower Bucks County baseball league in the early 1900's. Bristol, Hulmeville, Langhorne, Newtown, New Hope and Emile composed the set-up. There were some wonderful individual achievements in some of these games. Pitchers established consecutive scoreless inning marks and the batters pummeled some mean averages.

A sly-eyed gander at the error column denoted an alarming number of fielding miscues. Interrogations directed at old timers are well met. "In those days," the oldie will retort, "We called an error an error. You present day boys tab a hard hit that is fumbled a too hard to handle hit."

Most of these baseball games were Saturday afternoon tussles. Intertown rivalry was intense. One near riot was recorded in a Newtown-Langhorne engagement. But the most noticeable impression of the whole situation was the fact that the teams fought and played good baseball all the way down the lane till the finish.

They were the good old days. Today, local baseball leaders will tell you, it is impossible to get a goodly sized crowd out on a Sunday afternoon or during twilight hours. A paying assemblage on Saturday afternoon would be cause for national notice.

Game In Dire Need of New Faces

There is a startling scarcity of skilled talent in the baseball world. Outside of a few noted exceptions, such as Feller, Bonham, etc., much of the new blood brought up from the minors for a try at the big time have hit the road back to the bush leagues.

If the sport is to survive on the high standards that it has in the past, then it is up to those in charge of the game to re-stimulate interest from the fan up to the player.

Morrisville High School, for instance, will not compete in baseball this spring. This is typical in high schools spread throughout the country. Bristol dropped the sport several years ago when Bill Daugherty ruled the roost here, but later regained enough revenue to again include the sport on its curriculum. Those, however, were the depression years.

This is not a "slam-face" at Morrisville. Rather, it is nothing more than mere mention of a specific instance. The case is not exceptional. Schools abolish the game simply because they cannot find enough lucre to adequately carry on the sport.

The crux of the entire situation, one that is not local but nationwide, is simply this: What become of baseball?

And any fan interested in the game must recognize the seriousness of existing conditions. Here, in the breeding grounds, track is being inserted in place of a game considered to be our national pastime.

Kids playing ball down in the grades won't get much in the way of organized activity. Still too young to step up into the independent circles, a red stop light stymies their baseball future. Quite naturally the sport shall wither and die in many hearts.

Problem Is One For National Directors of Game

If no funds are available to play ball in many smaller high schools, it seems as though the major league clubs scattered in and around where these schools are located have a mission on their hands.

Big league scouts, disgruntled, discouraged and thoroughly disgusted, rave incessantly over the dearth of good ball players. These ivory hunters scour the bush leagues and farms from Kalamazoo to Sioux City in vain. Another modern "Cinderella" Benny McCoy could name his bonus and salary.

Professional football pays little in money but inflicts much physical wear and tear. Basketball is a minor paying sport for the play for pay performer.

No other sport besides baseball offers such a career. The game, from Judge Landis down to the eighth place club, is solid in principle. Baseball lays claim to America's national sport because of its soundness of policy. Only the scar of the ancient Black Sox scandal mars its record. Compare this to boxing and other sporting events in which the murky head of "fixed" activity has reared its ugly being.

Yet they're blotting it out for the kid who has only one major objective in his heart—to swing a bat like Jimmy Foxx or slide a ball plateward like powerful Bob Feller.

The American Legion is perhaps doing more for baseball than any other civic body. Major league heads have aided materially in assisting in the nationwide tournaments conducted by the Legion.

Mayhaps if they knew many of the facts surrounding case histories in small high schools pinched financially in sports, major league clubs would hand out a few scuffed balls and keep the kettle boiling.

After all, it is to their advantage. If baseball is to survive and if boys are to play ball, the high school is the starting ground.

And it's not only the scholastic set-up that needs a vital inoculation of boisterous activity, but also the sandlots who have been napping of late. In short, let's all hope for a banner year full of inter-town rivalry so typical of the old days.

BOWLING LEAGUE STANDINGS

February 24, 1941			
LADIES LEAGUE			
Team	Standing	Won	Lost
Sweetheart	27	5	1
Kerns	17	15	1
Stand-In	17	15	1
Wilson's	16	16	1
Emile C. C.	12	20	1
Grundy's	7	25	1
Team high, three games—Sweetheart, 2290			
Team high, single game—Sweetheart, Keers, 549			
Individual high, three games—Carrie Keers, 232			
Individual high, single game—Carrie Keers, 232			
Averages—			
Player			Avg.
Carrie Keers			155
Violet Keers			147
Grace Crohn			147
Sara O'Boyle			146
Jeanne Hubbard			145
Ethel Huckvale			139
Marge Hubbard			137
Chibbie Harmon			132
Alice Swank			132
Hilda Hamilton			132

BRISTOL MAJOR LEAGUE			
Team	Standing	Won	Lost
Bristol B. C.	22	6	1
Robin & Hans	17	11	1
Jefferson A. C.	17	11	1
Travelers	14	14	1
Burlington	14	14	1
Badenhausen	11	17	1
Bell's All-Stars	9	19	1
Cucumbers	8	20	1
Team high, three games—Bristol Bowling Club, 2882			
Team high, single game—Bristol Bowling Club, 956			
Individual high, three games—Andy Moore, 255			
Individual high, single game—George Schumard, 651			
Leaders—			
Player			Avg.
George Schumard			185
Joe Amisson			183
Kempa Boccardo			182
Chick O'Boyle			181
Fred Stewart			180
Harry Kendig			177
Milt Jones			177
Andy Moore			175
C. Campbell			175
Bernie Carlen			174

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
Team	Standing	Won	Lost
P. P. P. Co.	21	7	1
Auto Boys	19	9	1
Wilson's	16	12	1
Voltz-Texaco	15	13	1
Ford V-8	15	13	1
Coffey's	12	16	1
Leedom's	10	18	1
Odd Fellows	4	24	1
Team high, three games—P. P. P. Co., 2796			
Team high, single game—Auto Boys, 1904			
Individual high, three games—Joe Amisson, 638			
Individual high, single game—Fred Balocchi, 258			
Averages—			
Player			Avg.
Joe Amisson			183
George Bailey			179
Stanley Kraven			178
Clyde Light			178
William Wischer			177
Albert Boccardo			175
Mike Kondyra			174
Delbert Lynn			173
Milton Jones			172
Fred Balocchi			171

FEDERAL LEAGUE			
Team	Standing	Won	Lost
Voltz-Texaco	18	10	1
K. of C.	17	11	1
El-Bart	17	11	1
Bailey Electricians	16	12	1
Leedom's	16	12	1
Stemme's Grille	13	15	1
Croydon Y. M. A.	9	19	1
Grundy's	6	22	1
Team high, three games—Voltz-Texaco, 2634			
Team high, single game—Voltz-Texaco, 969			
Individual high, three games—Mazzillo, 622			
Individual high, single game—Light, 276			
Averages—			
Player			Avg.
Joe Amisson			171
George Light			171
Felix Tomlinson			161
Daniel Mazzillo			167
Arthur Grimes			164
Dates Fogely			161
Gene Clott			158
Wendell Tazik			157
Reds McCurry			155
Vince Boccardo			153

FALLSINGTON

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Wright, Trenton, N. J., formerly of Fallsington, celebrated their 52nd anniversary of their marriage on Thursday. The event was quietly recognized at their home where Mrs. Wright is recovering from an attack of pneumonia.

On Friday evening the Rev. Auten F. Parker, rector of St. Matthias Church, Trenton, N. J., will have charge of the service at All Saints Episcopal Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Wright were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Tomlinson, near Wrightstown.

Bristol Young Woman To Get Estate of \$6,780

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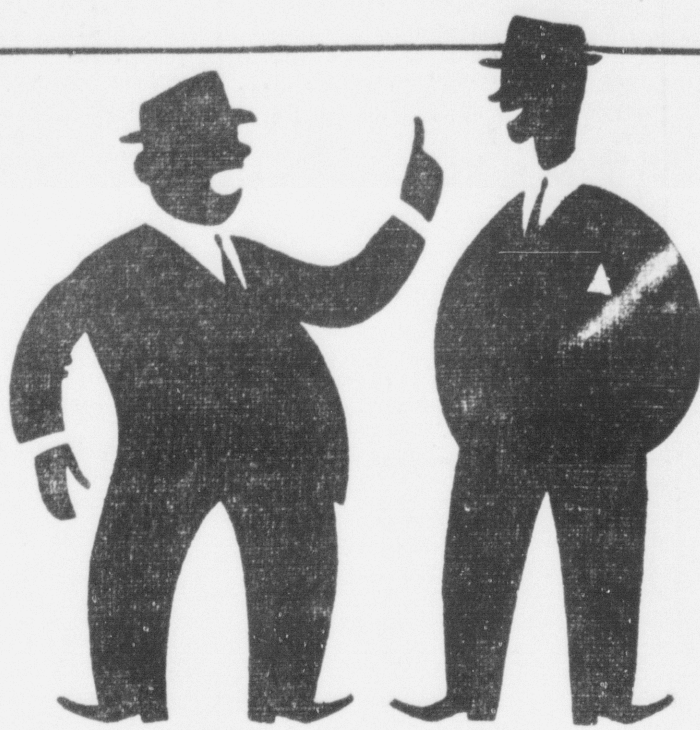
Perkasie, and the other for \$100 for Tolickon-Union Cemetery, were contained in the will of Matilda Unfried, Perkasie, who left a personal estate of \$10,000 and real estate amounting to \$8,000. Four grandchildren, Willard U. and Carlton U. Baum were each given \$1,000, and Iris Olive and William C. Lutz were each bequeathed \$1,000. Birdie L. Baum and K. Olive Lutz will share the residue. Charles W. Baum, Perkasie, will serve as the executor. The \$145 personal estate and \$5880 real estate holdings of Henry G. Kummer, of Doylestown, will be inherited by his three sons with reservations. Two sons, George W. and John

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